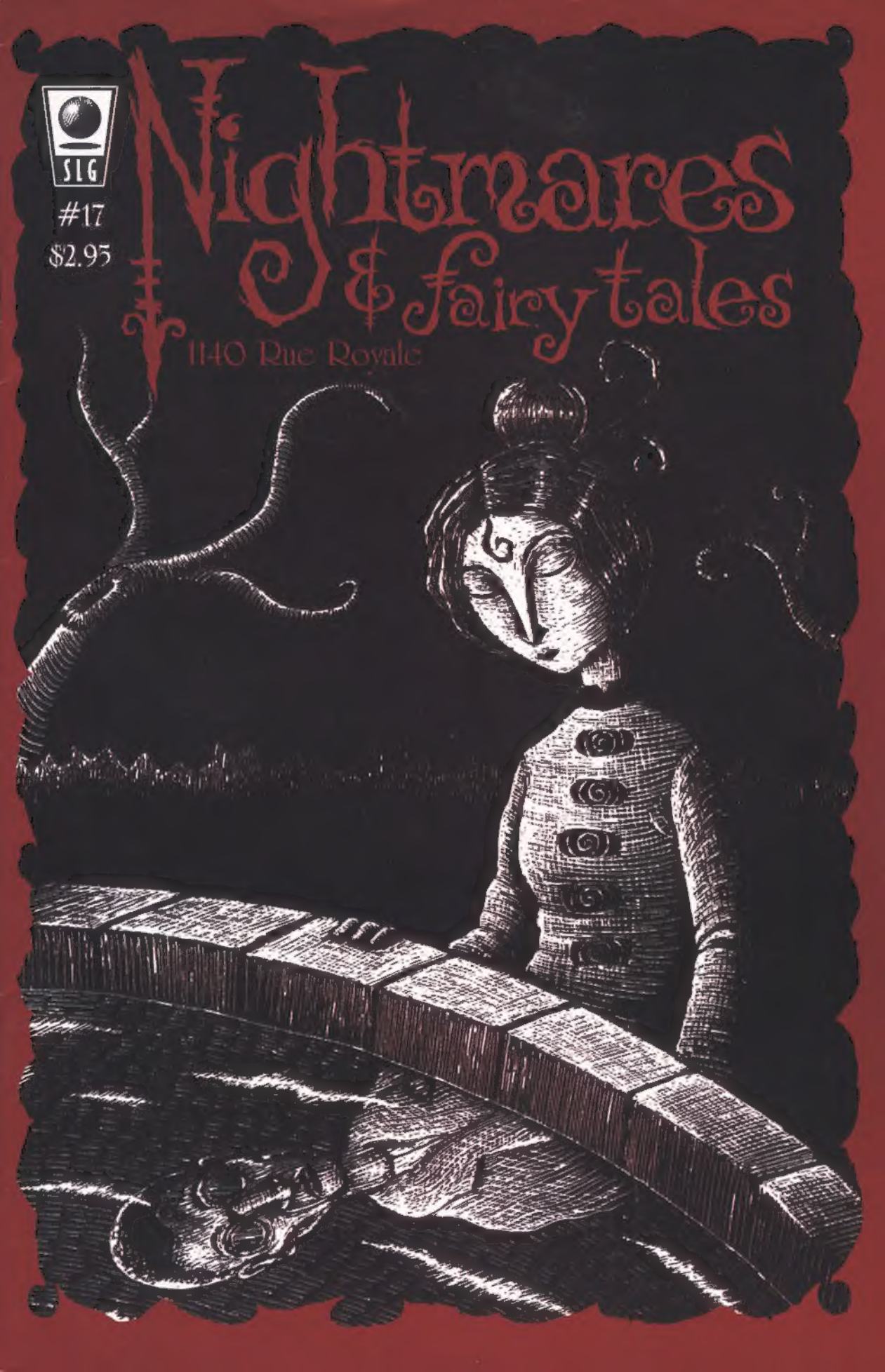
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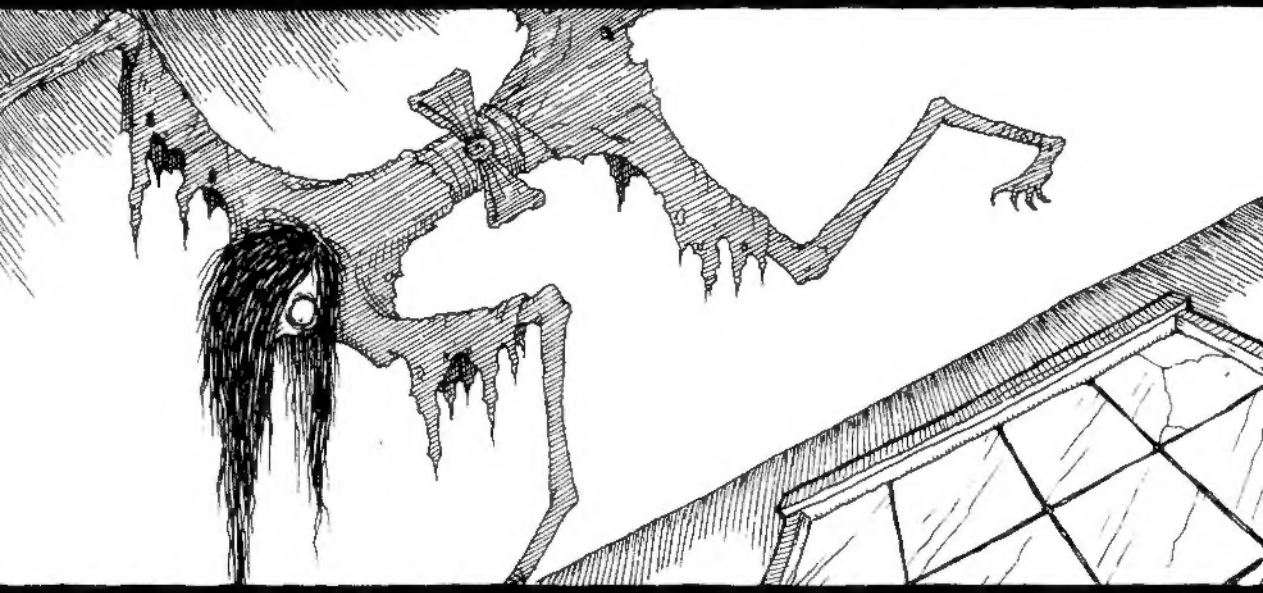
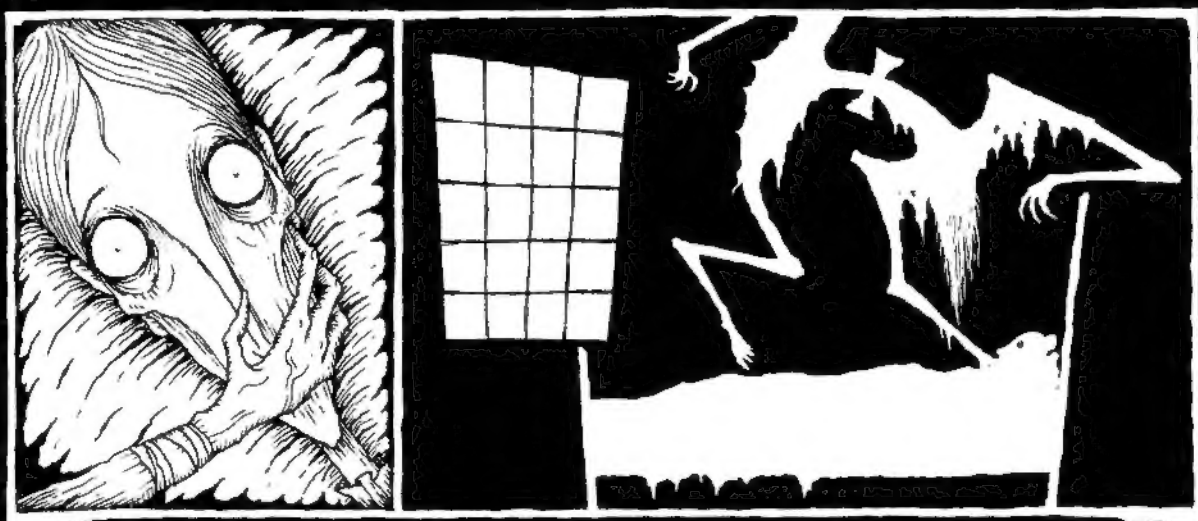




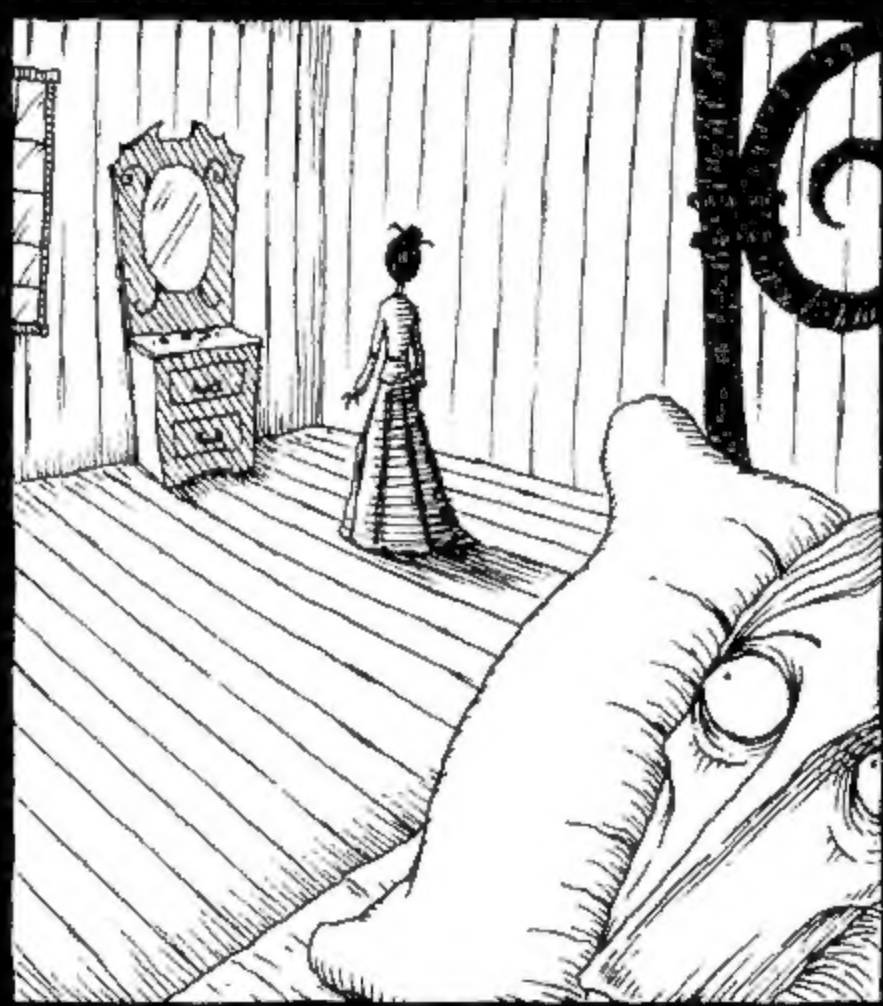
GET OFF OF HER, NOW.

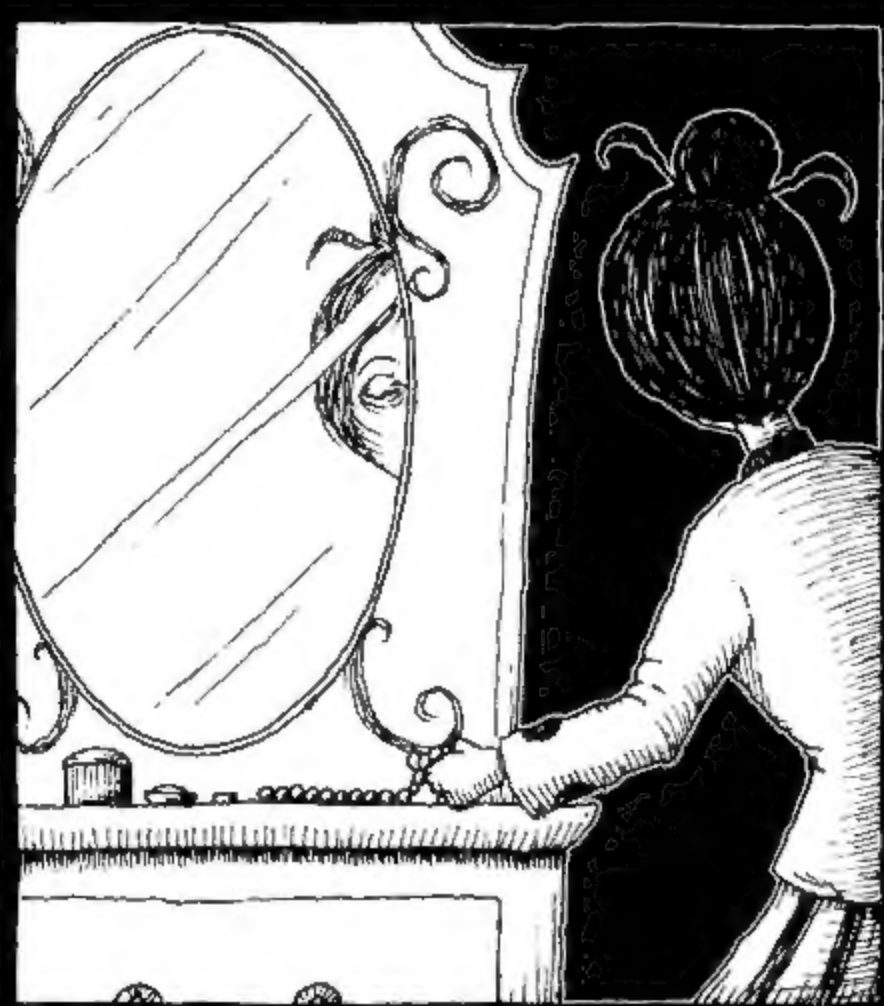
HISSSSSSS

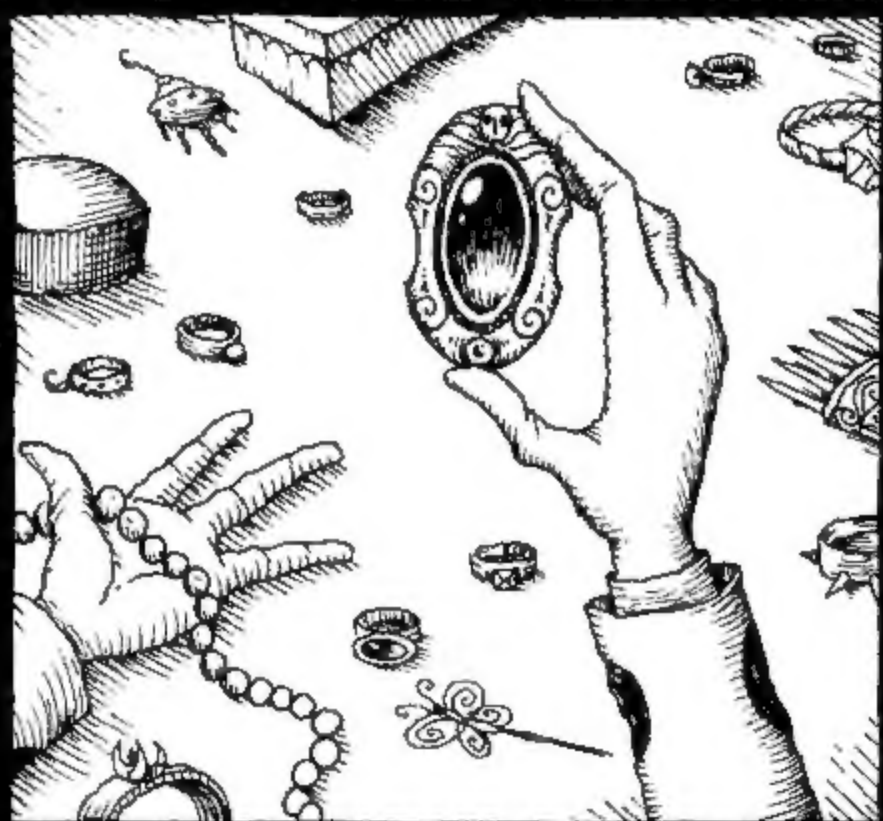
LISTEN TO THE GIRL OR SHE WON'T HELP US.

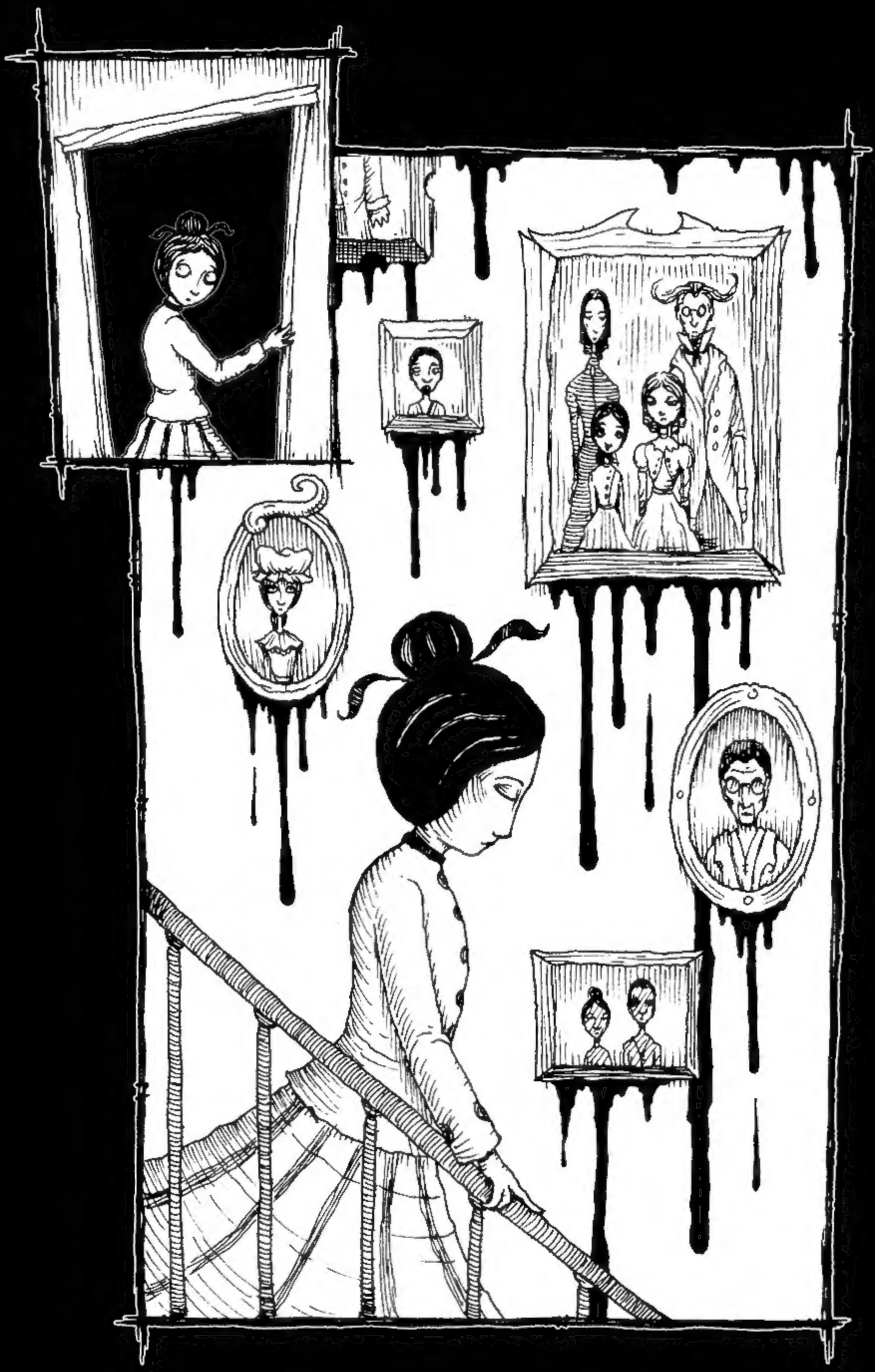
HISSSSS
DO YOU HAVE SOMEONE TO HELP YOU, SOMEONE YOU CAN TRUST?
I THINK SO.
I'LL LEAVE YOU TO IT, THEN.

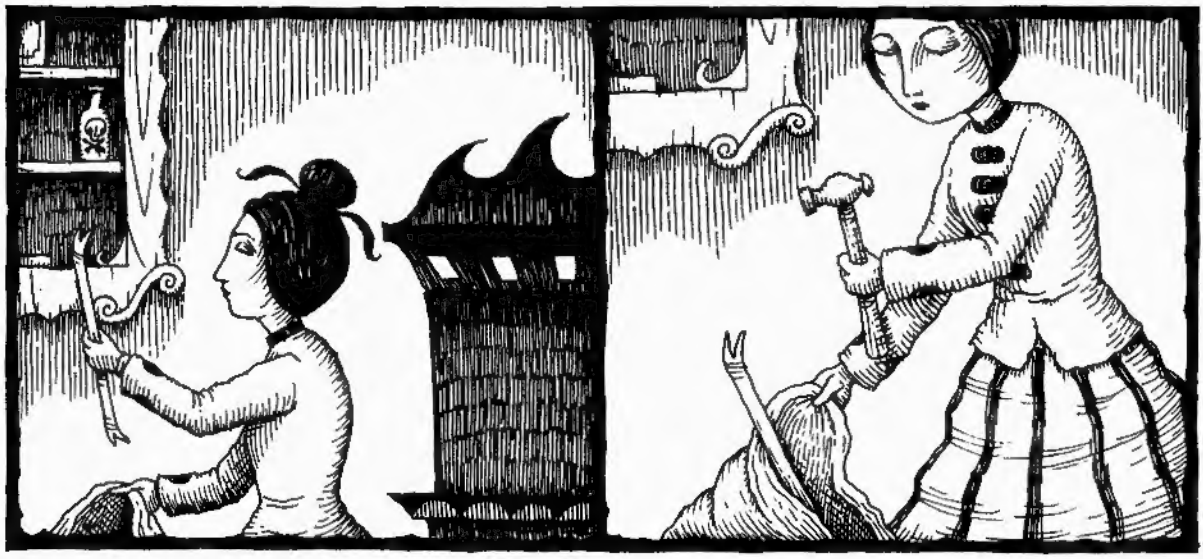
I'M SORRY, AUNTIE.

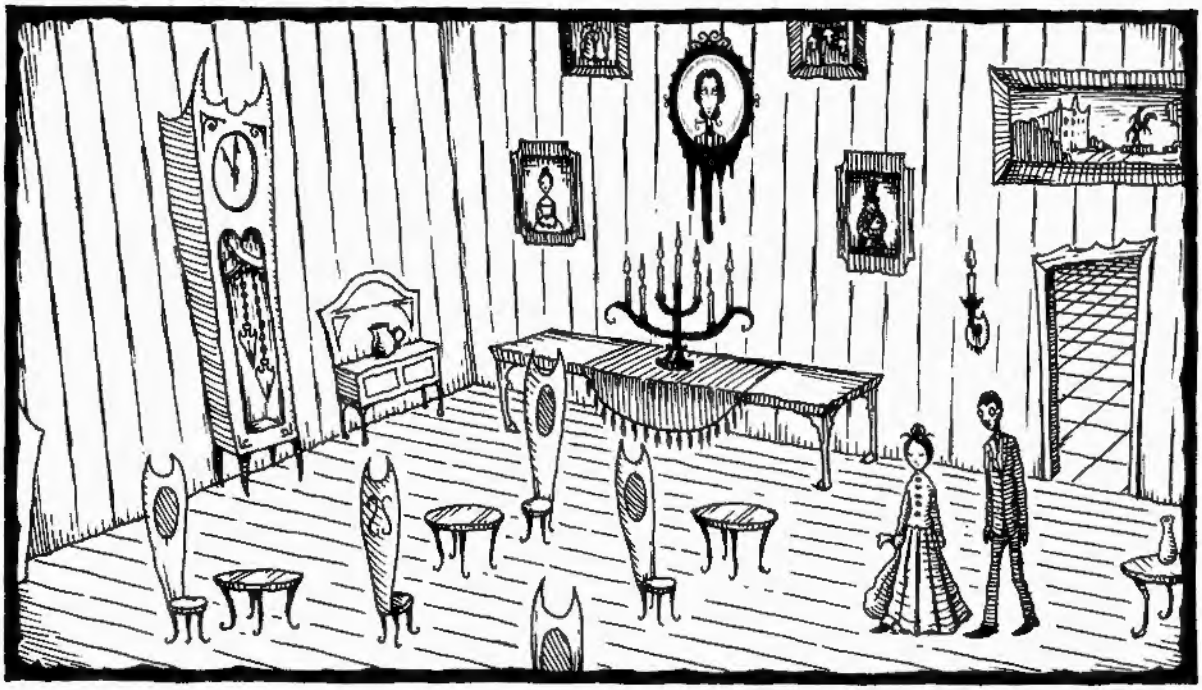








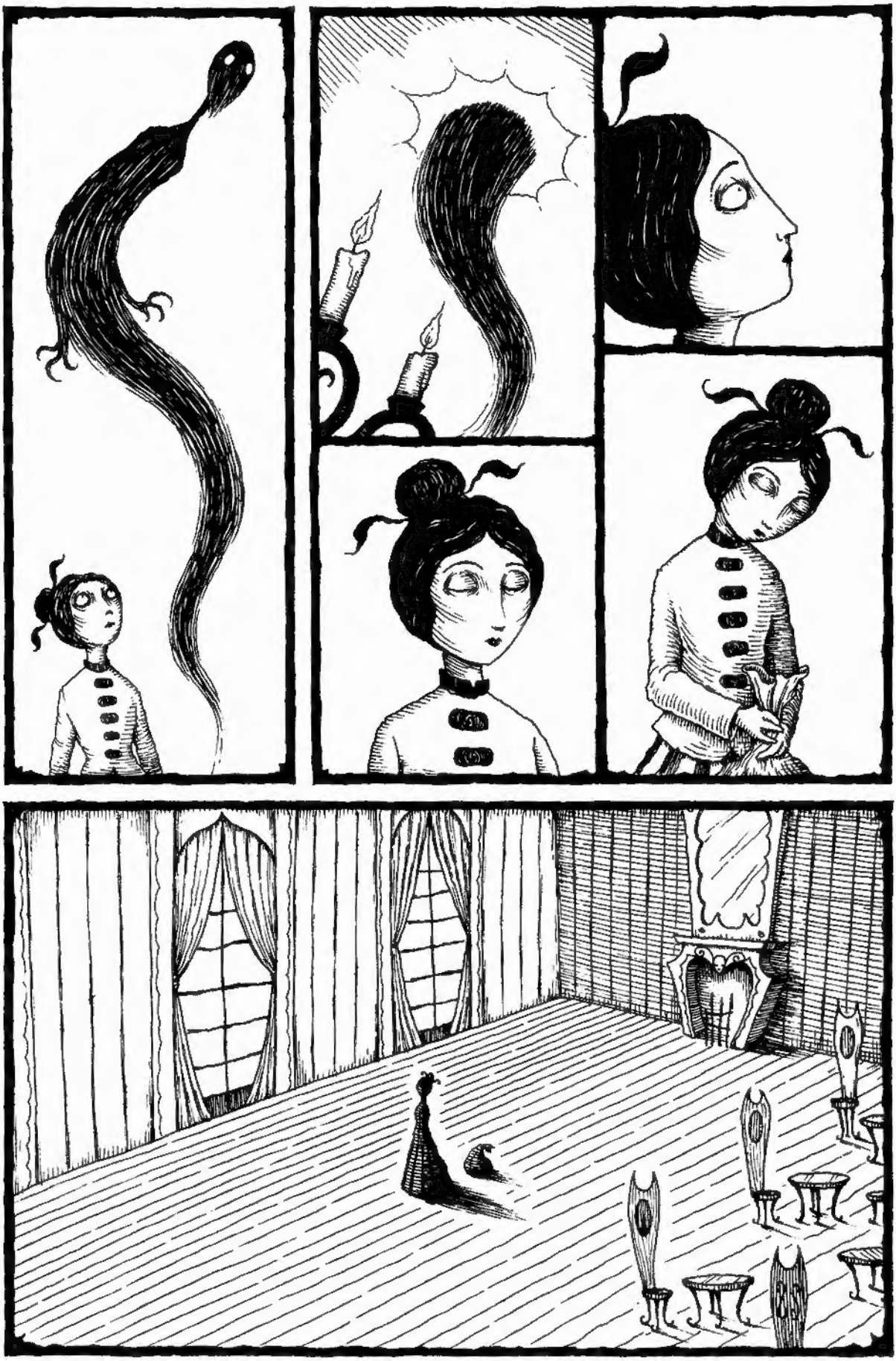


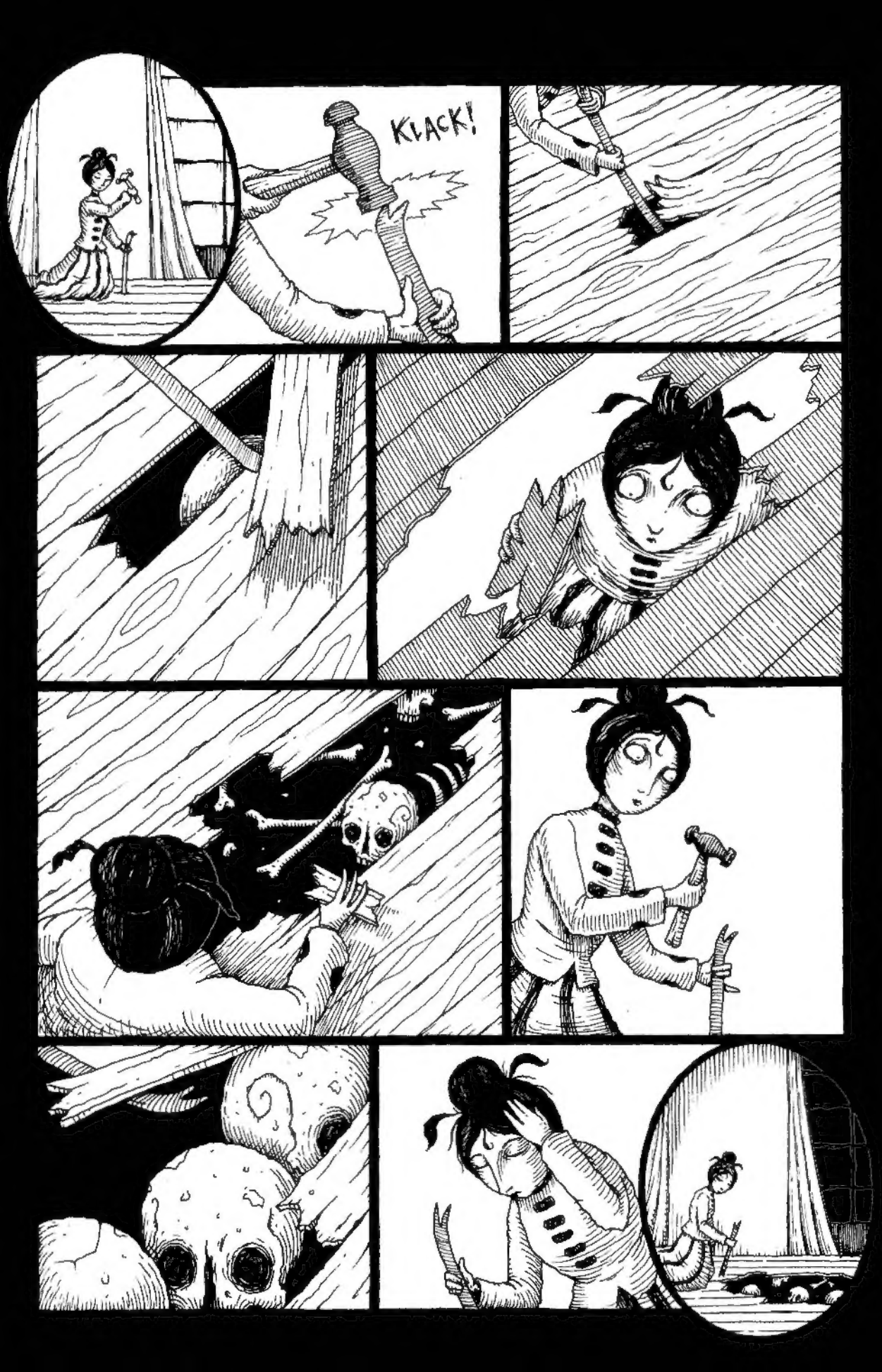


THIS IS THE SPOT, THEN?
YES.

WILL YOU GO KEEP WATCH ON MY AUNT WHILE I TEND TO THIS?

YOU CAN TRUST ME, APOLLO.

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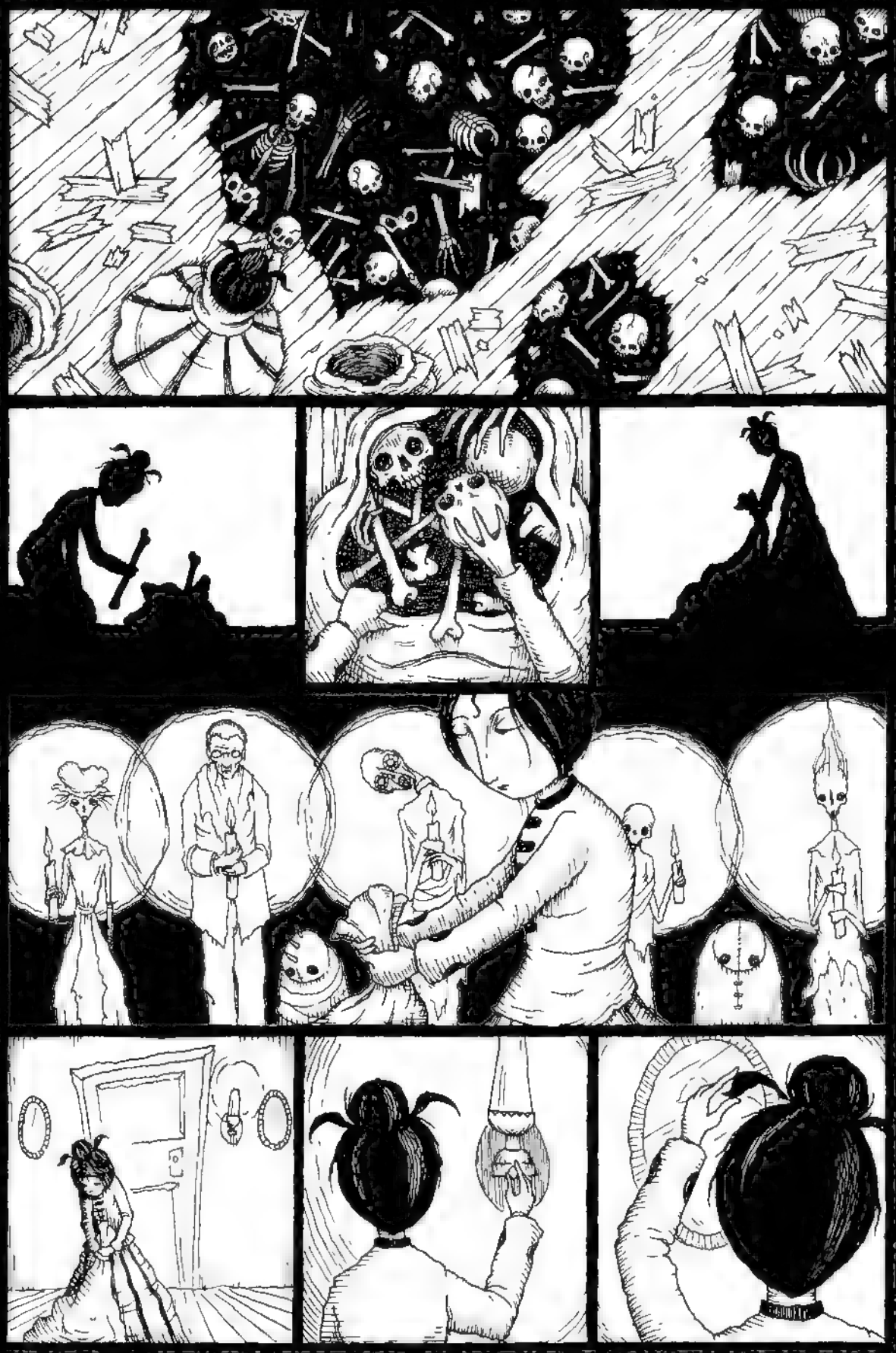
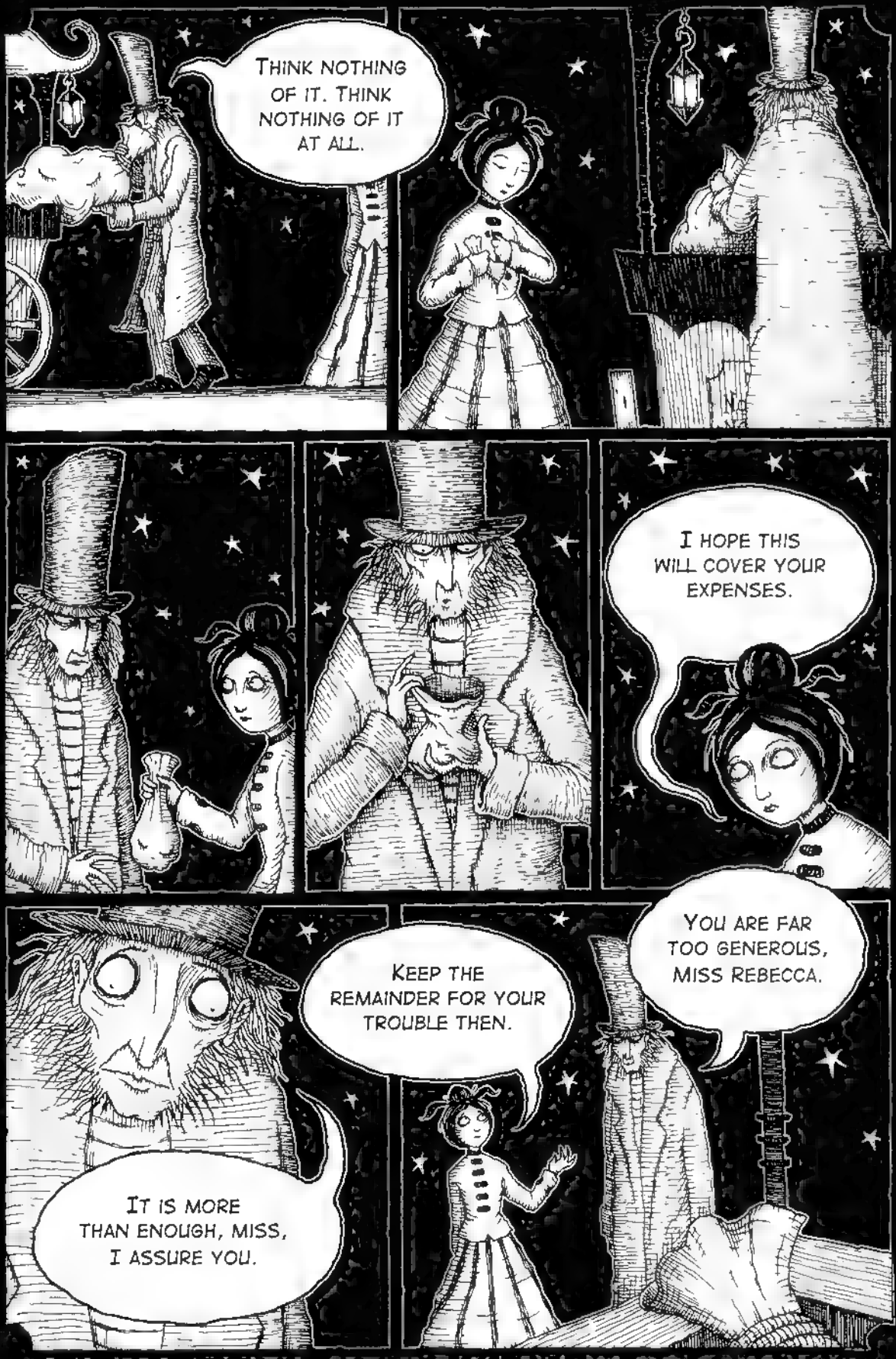


Ring!
GOOD EVENING, MISS REBECCA.
GOOD EVENING, GOOD SIR. THE SACKS ARE IN HERE.
MISS REBECCA, ARE YOU WELL?
QUITE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP, SIR.


THINK NOTHING OF IT. THINK NOTHING OF IT AT ALL.
I HOPE THIS WILL COVER YOUR EXPENSES.
YOU ARE FAR TOO GENEROUS, MISS REBECCA.
KEEP THE REMAINDER FOR YOUR TROUBLE THEN.
IT IS MORE THAN ENOUGH, MISS, I ASSURE YOU.

HOW SOON CAN SOMETHING BE ARRANGED?
VERY SOON I IMAGINE.
I WILL WANT TO SEE THAT EVERYTHING IS IN ORDER ONCE THE ARRANGEMENTS ARE COMPLETE.
OF COURSE, I WILL TAKE YOU THERE MYSELF. PLEASE TAKE CARE UNTIL THEN MISS REBECCA.
I SHALL.
GOODBYE THEN.
Sigh...

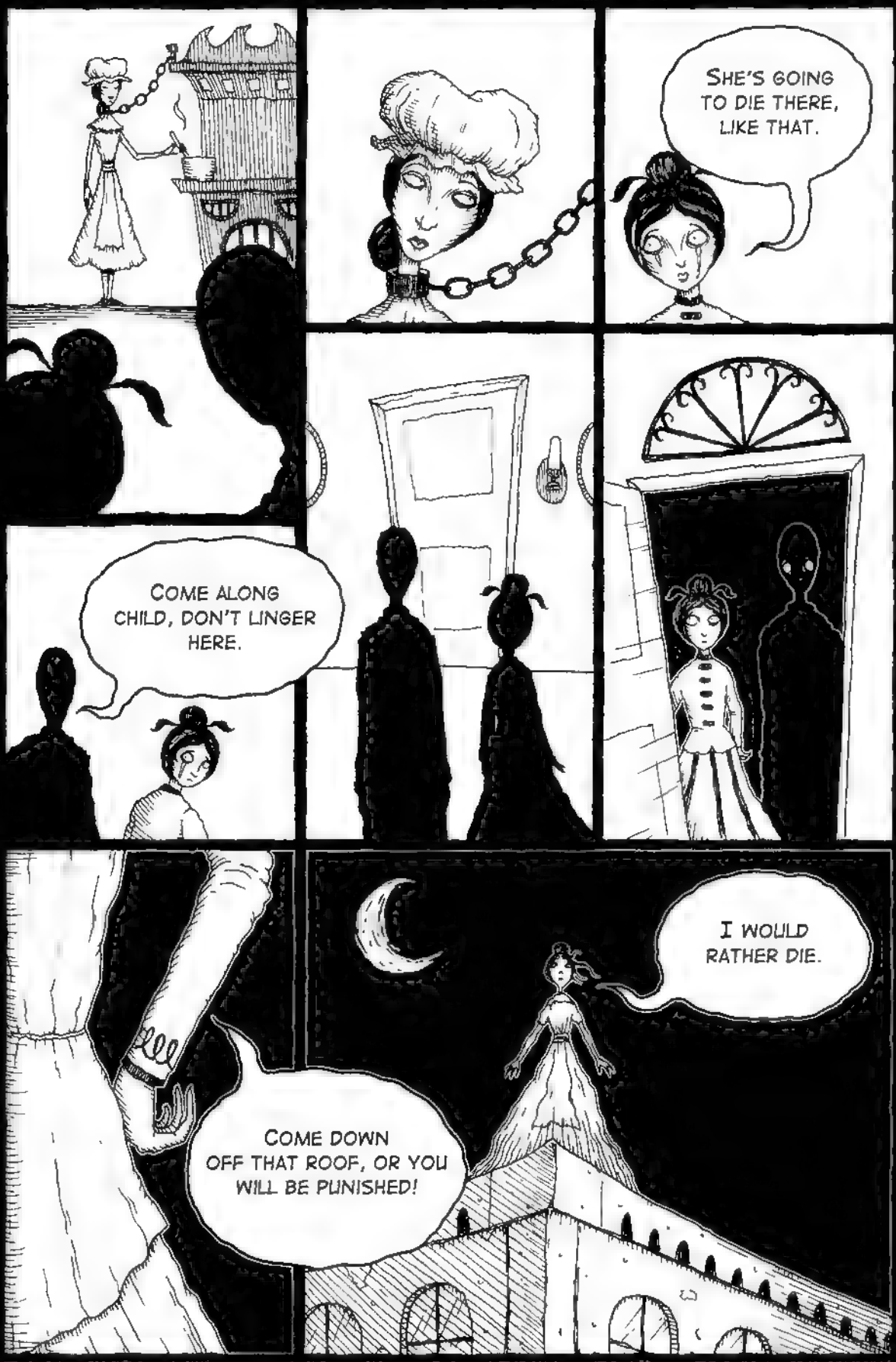
HOW DID YOU GET OUT OF BED?
AUNT! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

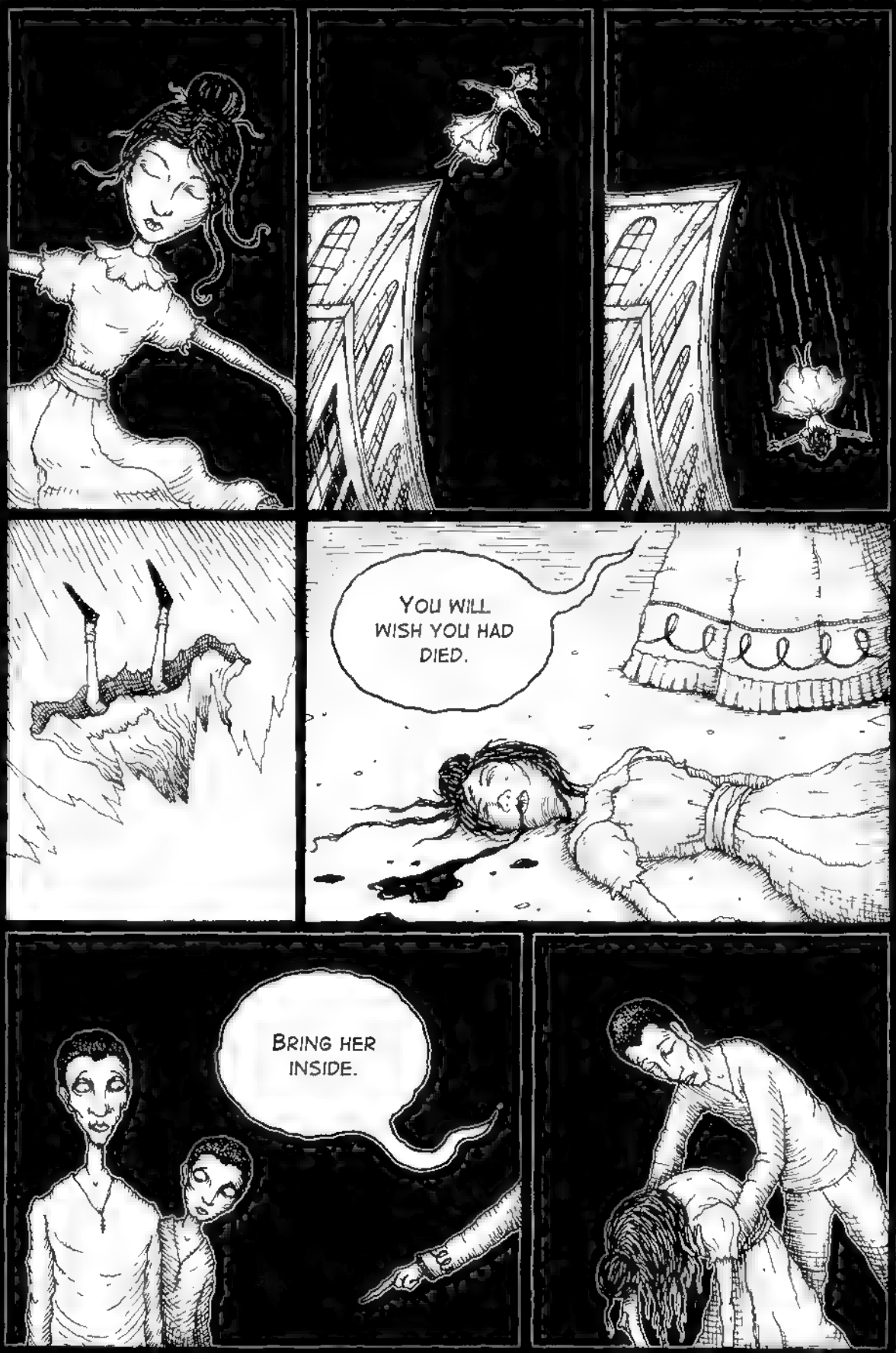
APOLLO! ARE YOU OKAY?

HE IS ONLY AN IMAGE, LIKE A MOVING PORTRAIT. HE CAN'T HEAR YOU.
BUT ISN'T THAT YOU?
IT WAS, LONG AGO.
WHERE ARE WE?
WHO DID THAT TO YOU?
DELPHINE LALAURIE. THIS IS HER HOUSE, AS IT ONCE WAS. THIS IS WHERE SHE BROUGHT US TO...
TO DIE?
REMEMBER WHAT I TOLD YOU REBECCA. THERE ARE WORSE THINGS THAN DEATH.
SOMEONE IS COMING. WE HAVE TO HIDE
DON'T WORRY, CHILD, HE CAN'T SEE US.

Snip!
WATCH CAREFULLY, APOLLO, BECAUSE I PLAN TO OPERATE ON YOU NEXT.
I CAN'T WATCH THIS ANY LONGER! PLEASE TAKE US AWAY FROM HERE.

DID HE DO THAT TO YOU?
WORSE.
WHY? WHY WOULD THEY DO SUCH A THING?
I DON'T KNOW
I'M SO SORRY THEY DID THAT TO YOU.
I KNOW, CHILD. FOLLOW ME. I HAVE ONE MORE THING TO SHOW YOU.


SHE'S GOING TO DIE THERE, LIKE THAT.
COME ALONG CHILD, DON'T LINGER HERE.
I WOULD RATHER DIE.
COME DOWN OFF THAT ROOF, OR YOU WILL BE PUNISHED!

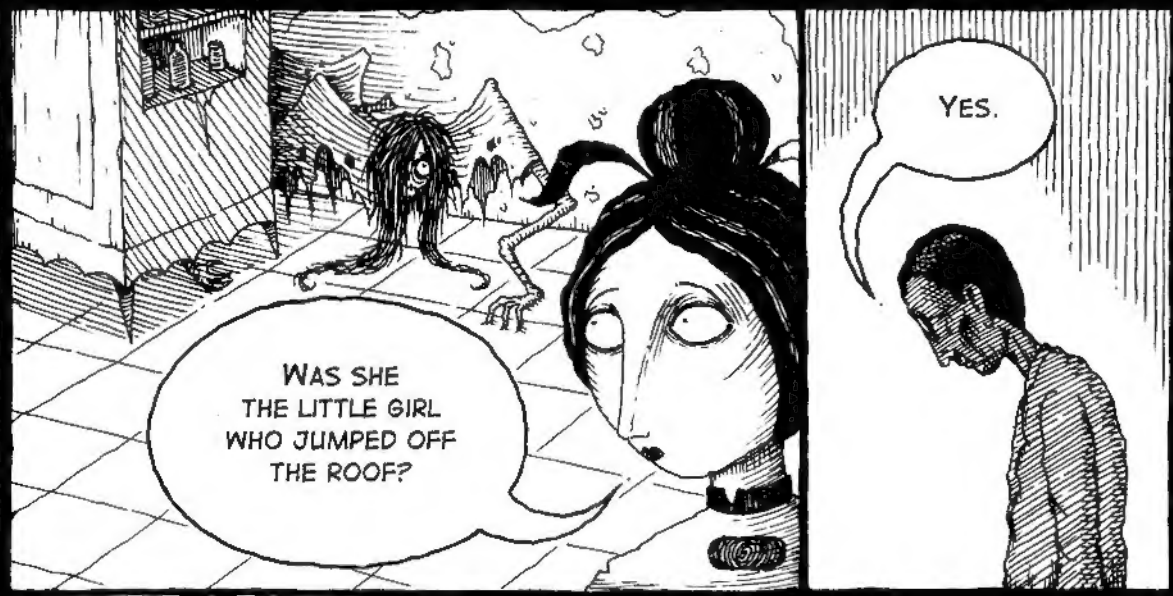

YOU WILL WISH YOU HAD DIED.
BRING HER INSIDE.

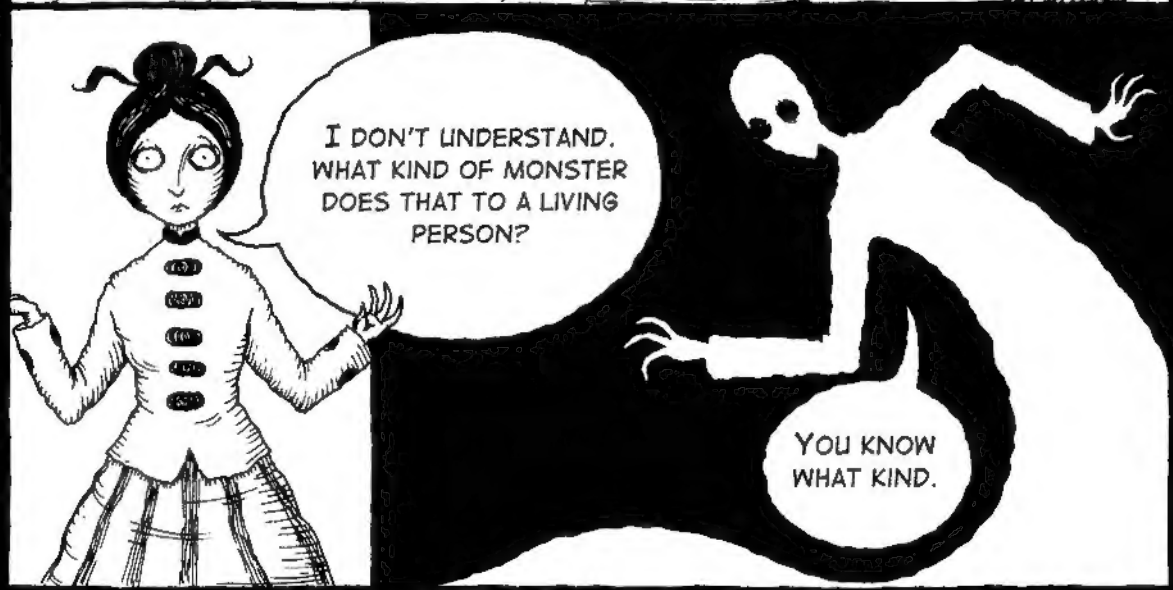
ARE THEY GOING TO CALL THE DOCTOR?
HE'S GOING TO KILL HER!
THEY ARE TAKING HER TO THE DOCTOR IN THE ATTIC.
NO, SHE LIVED.
NO! I DON'T WANT TO SEE IT!

PLEASE, APOLLO, TAKE ME AWAY FROM HERE!
LOVELY IDEA, MY DARLING.
SHE'S JUMPED OFF THE ROOF AND BROKEN MANY OF HER BONES. LET'S SEE HOW MANY MORE WE CAN BREAK BEFORE SHE EXPIRES.

KRACK!

I CAN'T WATCH THIS... I THINK I'M GOING TO FAINT.
I'M SORRY YOU HAD TO SEE THAT.
I'M SORRY YOU HAD TO SUFFER THROUGH IT.





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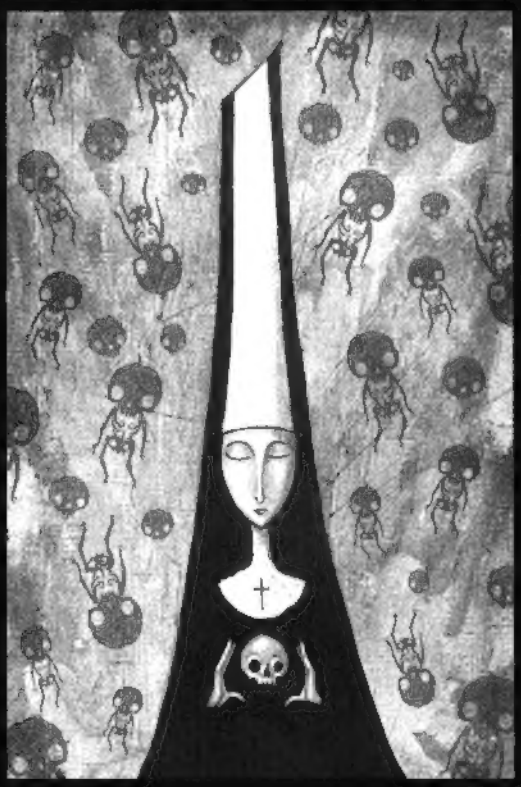

HELLO DEARS,

I HOPE YOU ARE ENJOYING THE SERIES. ONLY ONE MORE ISSUE UNTIL THE STARTLING CONCLUSION. OOOOOH! SPOOKY! BUT SERIOUSLY, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE BEEN BUYING THE INDIVIDUAL ISSUES AND KEEPING UP WITH THE STORY LINE – AND WE APPRECIATE THE EMAILS, LETTERS AND COMMENTS ON MY LIVEJOURNAL. WORKING WITH CRAB ON 1140 RUE ROYALE HAS BEEN AMAZING. I'M HAPPY WE HAVE ONE MORE ISSUE TOGETHER.

BEFORE I GO I WANTED TO SAY I'M SORRY I MISSED SEEING SOME OF YOU AT THE SAN DIEGO COMIC CON. I DO PLAN TO ATTEND NEXT YEAR. SO HOPEFULLY I WILL SEE YOU THEN, IF NOT SOONER AT A BAY AREA CONVENTION OR SIGNING.

PLEASANT DREAMS,

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